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SUBJECT: CODEL KERRY REVIEWS NEGOTIATIONS, SITUATION ON THE GROUND WITH EREKAT, FAYYAD

Classified By: Consul General Jake Waller, for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

[1](#)1. (S) Summary. In separate July 1 meetings with CODEL Kerry, PA PM Salam Fayyad reviewed progress on Roadmap implementation, while PLO Negoti Settlement Expansion Threatens Confidence in Annapolis Peace Tracks

[1](#)2. (C) At a July 1 meeting in Ramallah, PM Fayyad told CODEL Kerry that both sides must implement their Roadmap commitments to preserve the pc PA Grateful for USG, Intl Support, But Feels Unsupported by Arab States

[1](#)3. (C) Fayyad thanked the USG for "unprecedented" assistance. He said the PA is effectively responding to local needs, including in rural areas

Fayyad: PA Security Efforts Promising, But Barak Hasn't Delivered on Commitments

[1](#)4. (C) The culture of violence in Palestinian society is waning, PM Fayyad said, and "the PA has responded to the public's need for security c Crossings Key to Restoring PA Control of Gaza

[1](#)5. (C) PM Fayyad said he favors the Gaza ceasefire. He said "you cannot kick out Hamas by denying Palestinians basic needs, and Hamas has made Erekat: Abbas and Olmert Must Make the Hard Decisions

[1](#)6. (S) Saeb Erekat said the GOI and PA are working on all permanent status issues, noting that the two sides "are farther along than we were a

[1](#)7. (S) Erekat said the PA is committed to finishing a permanent status framework, defining solutions to all permanent status issues, by the er

[1](#)8. (U) CODEL Kerry did not have the opportunity to clear this message.
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